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Terry Goddard Reminds Voters to Take ID to the Polls

(Phoenix, Ariz. – Sept. 8, 2006) Attorney General Terry Goddard today reminded voters to take identification as they travel to the polls next Tuesday. All Arizona residents that choose to vote in person will need to show ID.

In November 2004, Arizona voters approved Proposition 200 which requires voters to present proof of identity at the polling place. Voters may present a photo ID that bears the voter's name and address. Acceptable forms of photo ID are a valid Arizona driver license, a valid Arizona non-operating identification license, tribal identification, or a valid United States federal, state or local government issued identification. Alternatively, voters may present two different forms of non-photo ID that bear the voter's name and address such as:

- Utility bill dated within 90 days of the election (examples include electric bill, cell phone bills, phone bills, etc.)
- Bank or credit union statement dated within 90 days of the election
- Valid Arizona Vehicle Registration
- Vehicle insurance card
- Indian census card
- Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification
- Property tax statement for the voter's residence
- Any valid federal, state or local government issued identification, including a voter registration card
- Recorder's Certificate

Voters without identification may cast a conditional provisional ballot at the polling place, and that ballot will be counted if the voter presents proper identification within three business days after the primary election and five business days after the general election.

For more information about voter identification requirements visit the Secretary of State's Web site at www.azsos.gov/election/. Arizona residents who believe they have been denied the right to vote because of race, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, or disability may file a complaint with the Arizona Attorney General's Office Civil Rights Division in Phoenix at 602-542-5263, outside Maricopa and Pima counties at 1-877-491-5742, Tucson at 520-628-6500 or visit the Attorney General's Office Web site at www.azag.gov.